

25 September 1951

General Matthew B. Ridgway
Commander-in-Chief, Far East
Tokyo, Japan

Dear General Ridgway:

You will recall that in early July General
Smith exchanged cables with you concerning [redacted]
[redacted] The latter plans to spend 2 or 3 weeks in the Far
East making a survey of [redacted]

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I understand that no introduction [redacted]
is necessary, but I have asked him to hand you this letter
so that you will know what he is doing while in your Theater
on this trip. Any comments which you or any of your staff
care to make on the effectiveness of our operations or how
they might be improved will be greatly appreciated.

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General Bedell Smith is in Europe on a brief
trip, otherwise he would be writing you this letter himself.
We are following your work in these difficult times with the
greatest admiration and send you our best wishes.

Respectfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles
Acting Director

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Handcarried by [redacted]

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